

REMARKS:

Claims 1-4 and 6 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, the Examiner objected to claim 1 for informalities, rejected claims 1 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Farquhar et al, rejected claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farquhar et al. in view of Nakano, and rejected claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farquhar et al. in view of Nakano and further in view of Wiklund, and objected to claim 4 as depending from a rejected base claim but containing allowable subject matter.

In this amendment, claim 1 was amended to include the subject matter of original claims 2 and 4 and in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner as set forth in the claim objections. Claims 2 and 4 were canceled. Claim 3 was amended to depend from amended claim 1 rather than canceled claim 2. No new matter was added.

Currently Amended claim 1 is substantially the same as original claim 4, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter. Claims 3 and 6 depend from claim 1.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0118).

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